

U.S. Application Serial No.: 10/501,625
Amendment After Final dated February 27, 2006
In response to Final Office Action dated December 28, 2005

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 and 23-30 are in this application.

Claims 14-22 are canceled. Claims 21 and 22 have been canceled for being directed to non-elected inventions.

Claims 1, 4, 23, 24, and 28 have been currently amended.

The Office Action has rejected claims 1-13 and 24-30 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement.

Applicants have amended the claims 1, 24 and 28 to more closely reflect the disclosure on page 7 of the specification by defining that the claimed films have the structures as described on page 7 of the specification. Accordingly, claims 1, 24 and 28, and the claims depending directly or indirectly there from are supported by the specification, as filed. In view of the above amendments, the rejection to claims 1, 24 and 28 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, should be withdrawn and claims 1, 24 and 28, and the claims depending directly or indirectly there from should be allowed.

The Office Action has further rejected claims 1-13 and 24-30 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

Applicants have amended the claims 1, 24 and 28 by deleting components aiii and biii. Accordingly, in view of the amendment, the rejection of claims 1-13 and 24-30 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite, is moot and, as such, the rejection should be withdrawn and claims 1, 24 and 28, and the claims depending directly or indirectly there from should be allowed.

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Still further, the Office Action has provisionally rejected claims 1-10, 13, and 23-25 under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over the commonly owned co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 10/503,611.

Filed herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer to disclaim the terminal portion of the present application so that it expires on the same date as the expiration date of the commonly owned co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 10/503,611. The terminal disclaimer filed herewith overcomes the double patenting rejection.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe that all pending claims, namely claims 1-13 and 23-30, are allowable.

Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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